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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM

REF: ANKARA 7522; GENEVA 6004

1. AS THERE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY UN REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK WITH WHOM GUNES COULD USEFULLY DISCUSS THE OPIUM ISSUE, DEPARTMENT CONTACTED AKBEL TO ASK IF GUNES OR AKBEL DESIRED SEE ANY AMERICAN OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THIS ISSUE. AKBEL THOUGHT THIS UNLIKELY, BUT SAID HE WOULD LET THE DEPARTMENT KNOW IF GUNES INTERESTED. AKBEL'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT GUNES WAS UNPREPARED TO GO INTO DETAILS, AND, IF HE WISHED TO HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION, HE COULD DO SO WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. INTERESTED OFFICERS IN DEPARTMENT WILL BE CON-
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SULTING WITH TONER NEXT WEEK. FOR THE PRESENT, WE BE-

LIEVE THAT NEXT STEPS, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO
ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLICING GOT'S BAN ON INCISING, SHOULD
BE TAKEN BY SIR HARRY GREENFIELD AT SUCH TIME AS THE
DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION IN TURKEY PERMITS BUT WE WILL
KEEP ALL POINTS MENTIONED IN ANKARA'S VERY USEFUL TELEGRAM
UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW.

3. AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS HERE ARE STUDYING SOME OF THE
QUESTIONS RAISED IN ANKARA 7522. DEPARTMENT WILL PASS
ON THEIR CONCLUSIONS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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